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G.O. No. 3165

Dated 22-12-1943

[Despatch Abstract.]

Janardhana, Sri V. - Tahsildar, South Kanara district - Inclusion in Deputy Collector's list - Request - Petition - Rejected.

CONFIDENTIAL. REVENUE DEPARTMENT. Board of Re
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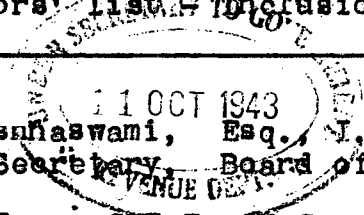
JANARDHANA, Sri U. - (South Kanara) - Tahsildar, Mangalor
Deputy Collectors' list - Inclusion - Petition.



From

S. Y. Krishnaswami, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue.

To

F. W. Stewart, Esq., C.I.E., M.C., I.C.S., Commr. of Land Rev

..ead the following:-

'rom Sri U. Janardhana dated 11th July 1943 and the endorsement of the Collector, N.Dis.No.5737-A2/43 dated 13th July 194:

REFERENCE:-

Submitted to the Government.

2. In their order No. Ms. 2265, Revenue, dated 7th October 19 the Government observed that Sri U. Janardhana was unfit for inclusi in the Deputy Collectors' list and ordered that no report should be s in future. On the recommendation of the Collector the Full Board ex mined his case again in May 1943 and declined to recommend his case for inclusion in the Deputy Collectors' list.

3. The Collector of South Kanara is requested to submit to t Government direct the personal file of Sri U. Janardhana.

S. Y. Krishnaswami 8.4.43
Secretary.

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department (with a petition)
The Collector of South Kanara (Para 3 only).

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Government of Madra

PUBLIC (SERVICES) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 42, 7th January 1936

Public servants—Confidential reports—Reflections on an officer's honesty—Communication of—Instructions issued.

Order—No. 42, Public (Services), dated 7th January 1936.

Under the orders now in force remediable defects in the character and work of an officer which are referred to by his official superiors in his confidential records should be communicated to him so that he might have an opportunity of rectifying them. The question has been raised whether remarks made in the confidential records of an officer reflecting on his honesty should be communicated to him. Government have considered the question and have decided that where remarks implying or expressing suspicion in regard to an officer's honesty are based on tangible grounds, e.g., a specific act of his or an incident in which he was concerned, he should be informed that such an act or incident has given rise to the suspicion that he is not honest and the fact of his having been so informed recorded in the records. In other cases, e.g., where such remarks are based merely on the attitude of the officer towards others and *vice versa* the remarks need not be communicated to him.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department, M a d r a s

Through

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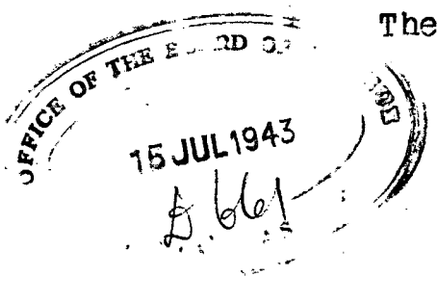
The Collector of

South Kanara

and

The Board of Revenue, Mad:



Humble memorial of U. Janardhana, Tahsildar of Mangalore Taluk, dated the 11th July 1943.

Sir,

The memorialist begs humbly to approach the Government with the following representation in the earnest hope that his grievance would be redressed.

2. The memorialist belongs to the Golla community (Non-Brahman) which is recognised as backward for purposes of ----- education as well as representation in Government service. He had to struggle hard for his education and the Collector, R. H. Ellis, Esq., I.C.S., considering the community to which he belonged as well as his spirit of industry and perseverance gave him a helping hand by way of pecuniary assistance from the discretionary grant at his disposal -- certificate of Mr. Ellis enclosed. With this assistance the memorialist became a graduate. The Collector G. W. Wells, Esq., I.C.S., who succeeded Mr. Ellis showed the same sympathy and encouragement by appointing the memorialist as a Probationary Revenue -- Inspector in 1923.

3. Though he did his best to justify his selection as the 1st educated member of a backward community, yet for want of vacancies, the memorialist had to wait for a long period of

eleven years before he could get, as a Deputy Tahsildar in 19 and it took 6 years more for him to become a Tahsildar.

4. Looking on the history of promotions to the Deputy -- Collector's grade in this district as detailed below, one -- observes that there is a block for some considerable time fo ed by a spate. One reason is that the unqualified and ---- comparatively young persons get into the posts of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars and block promotions and when these -- retire close on each other there is rapid flow of promotions. Some of these qualified young men also go out as Deputy Collectors and it looks as if this small district has secured more than its due representation. But this flow of promotion was confined only to the past four years when four ---- persons were promoted while in the previous years from 1929 to 1935 there were only two promotions so that on an average the promotion amounts to one Deputy Collector once in a --- period of two years. It was the memorialist's ill-luck to be caught in the ebb tide for which he had to suffer and he only prays that one misfortune may not lead to another by his present position becoming the end of his tether.

Year.	Name of person appointed as Deputy Collector.
1929.	Sri G. Dattatriya Rao.
1935.	K.G. Ghulam Muhammad Saheb.
1938.	Sri K. Krishnayya.
1939.	Sri U. Kumaraya.
1940.	M. Abdul Gafoor Saheb Bahadur.
1942.	Sri M. B. Shankar Rao.

5. The memorialist believes that having regard to hard -- cases that come before Government in consequence of a strict enforcement of age limit for the appointment of Deputy ----- Collectors, Government have been pleased to relax the rule in deserving cases. One such recent case which has come to the notice of the memorialist is that of Sri Cheluva Nayakam

Pillai, Huzur Sheristedar of Bellary District, who was ---- invested with First Class powers in March last at the age of 47 years and also appointed as Deputy Collector recently. Relying on this concession shown by the considerate Government, the memorialist approached the Collector with his hard case since he has just over-stepped the prescribed age-limit. The memorialist believes that on a sympathetic consideration of all the circumstances, the Collector must have regarded the petitioner's as a deserving case and recommended it accordingly for the favourable orders of Government. But seeing that he has not been invested with First Class Magisterial powers so far, memorialist presumes that his case was not considered favourably to him.

6. The memorialist begs to submit that Government has --- been pleased to stretch a point in favour of backward communities. As has been represented above, the memorialist is the first graduate of his community and any encouragement given to him would be an encouragement to the community and would be gratefuly recognised as such.

7. That the memorialist has done his honest best to --- deserve promotion in hopes of which he worked will be clear from his record. He did good work for war effort in appreciation of which the Collector M.V.Subrahmanyan, Esq., I.C.S., gave him a certificate testifying to the collections made -- by him for the War Fund. Out of a purse of Rs.1,10,000-0-0 on behalf of Mangalore Taluk presented to His Excellency the Governor when he last visited the District, the memorialist by his individual effort had collected a sum of Rs.35,000/- apart from his co-operation in the other collections. The memorialist has done his best in recruitment work by contributing a large number for military service. The memorialist has given eight of his near relations to active service and two of these are believed to be prisoners of war at Burma. The memorialist has also detected a number of cases of ----- profiteering and hoarding of kerosene oil. On the death of

one Chenna Basappa Shetty in May 1942, memorialist reported to the Collector that his landed properties worth about ---- Rs. 75,000/- were liable to escheat to Government as he -- died without heirs and without ~~making~~ leaving a will behind him. This matter is now pending in the Civil Court and the Government is contesting that the properties are -- liable to escheat. As regards his collection work, the -- memorialist begs to note below the land revenue balance of his Taluk as it stood on the 30th June every year from ----- faslie 1342 to 1352.

Calender year	Fasli Year.	Land Revenue balance.
1933	1342.	3,895-5-5.
1934	1343.	5,966-11-5.
1935	1344.	8,103-3-1.
1936	1345.	14,478-15-0.
1937	1346.	10,247-14-8.
1938	1347.	5,607-0-0.
1939	1348.	6,206-2-4.
1940	1349.	3,536-11-8.
1941	1350.	5,366-3-2.
1942	1351.	3,771-7-1.
1943	1352.	934-12-9.

A mere glance over the land revenue balance of the past 10 years will show that none of the Tahsildars who were in charge of Mangalore Taluk was able to reduce the balance to less -- than a thousand rupees at the end of any one of the past --- ten faslies.

8. The memorialist will complete his forty-sixth year in September next. He is physically active and mentally alert. The memorialist, therefore, submits that ~~that~~ the service will not be prejudiced by his promotion. On the contrary, the --- consciousness that he has a future 6 work for and that his ---- prospect is not blasted will have a good influence on his ---

Lastly, the memorialist respectfully submits that having nine years to serve he will be subjected to the humiliation--- of seeing young men over-stepping him in service though he -- does not deserve such a supercession on any score. The --- memorialist begs, therefore, to be spared such humiliation.

10. On a sympathetic consideration of all circumstances --- set forth above, the memorialist humbly requests that the ---- benign Government may be pleased to give him a chance of ---- serving as a Deputy Collector and order the inclusion of his name in the list of persons fit for such service for which -- act of kindness, the memorialist will be grateful.

U Janardhana

11/7/43.

Dis 5737-A2-43.

ended to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, and

K. Kasaunathbal
13/7/43
Collector

Revenue Dept

Read ~~the~~ § ~~Lr. No.~~ from Sri U. Janardhana Tahsildar pp3-11 above Mangalore, Petition dt 11.7.43
p1 above from the Bd of Rev., Rc. D no. 661/43-1
-n pp2 below from the Collr. of S. Kanara § D no. 43 Dis no. 8897-43 dt 3.11
Grls no. 3165 § 22nd

The Govt. are not prepared to comply with the petitioner's request. The petition is rejected.

2/ The ~~Collr~~ Collector of S. Kanara ~~of 43~~ has taken an unduly long time to send the personal file of Sri U. Janardhana

Revenue Dept.

To AS

Please see the petition from Sri N. Janardhana, Tahsildar, South Kanara ~~Dt~~, on pp. 3-11 above and the Board's remarks ~~thereon~~ on p 1 above.

The Board has asked the Collector to submit to Govt. direct the personal file of Sri Janardhana. The personal file may be awaited till 10.11.43

M. Karamatullah Esq., I.C.S., | The Secretary to Government,
Collector of South Kanara. | Revenue Department, Madras.

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L.Dis.No. 8697-43(Confdl.) dated 3rd December 1943.

Sir,

JANARDHANA, Sri (U) - (South Kanara) - Tahsildar, Mangalore - Deputy Collector's list - Inclusion - petition.

Board's Ref.D.No. 661-43-1 (Confdl.)dated 6th October 1943.

The personal file of Sri U. Janardhana, Tahsildar of Mangalore is herewith submitted in a sealed cover.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
- DEC 1943
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Janardhana, Sri U. - (South Kanara) - Jahsildar
Deputy Collector's list - Inclusion - Petition
from the Board of Revenue, Refce. No D. 661/431 dt

To A.S.

Please see the petition from Sri U. Janardhana, b.
South Kanara District on the 3-11 cf, the Collector's Std
on p. 11 cf and the Board's Reference on p. 1 cf.

2/ In G.O. No. 2265 Rev dt 7.10.41 the Govt. after
with the Board of Revenue and the M.P.S.C. that Sri Jan
was unfit for appointment as Dy. Collector and that no
on record
on them need be subd thereafter. The petitioner ~~has~~ com
his 46th year in September 1943. The full Board has ex
his case again in May this year and has declined to recon
his case for inclusion in the Dy. Collector's list. In d
the Board has
~~it~~ presumably the petitioner's personal file before
the circumstances, it is for orders whether the petition
rejected or whether the personal file of the petitioner
awaited from the Collector

The personal file of the petitioner has since been
and is put up at (D). For orders

(24/12/41) Please see Mr. N.V. Subramanian -, -7
dt 13-10-41. He considers the petitioner ~~not~~ fit & carry
as Tahr - & nothing more. The petition may be reject

The P.F. shows that he was considered to be very mediocre by several officers. In 1941 the Collr (Mr Subramaniam) thought he was not fit to be a Dy Collr. The present Collr (Mr Karamchand) wants that he should be given a trial as Dy Collr. The past record is not on the whole favourable. May be rejected.